IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division

MA'QUAI COBBS,

Plaintiff,

V.

Civil Action No. 3:20CV749

LT. SUMNER, et al.,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

By Memorandum Order entered on December 16, 2020, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$14.06 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within eleven (11) days of the date of entry thereof. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he cannot pay such a fee. Therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of the action. Accordingly, the action will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

An appropriate order shall issue.

Date: <u>17 February 2021</u> Richmond, Virginia John A. Gibney, Jr.
United States District Judge